Exhibit 4: Letters of Support

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August 30, 2006

State Coastal Conservancy Attn: Douglas Bosco, Chairman 1330 Broadway, 11<sup>th</sup> Floor Oakland, CA 94612

Dear Chairman Bosco:

I am writing to express my support for the "Salmon Creek Ranch Implementation Project" grant proposal to the State Coastal Conservancy.

The Gold Ridge Resource Conservation District is planning to assist ten agricultural landowners in the Salmon Creek watershed to implement priority restoration projects that have been designed to control erosion and enhance riparian habitat. This proposal will allow for a much-needed and in-depth water quality monitoring program. This program will assist Regional Water Quality Control Board staff to determine whether or not water quality objectives for surface waters are being met and if the implemented projects are having an immediate impact on alleviating impacts from sediment.

Salmon Creek is an extremely sensitive salmonid-bearing coastal tributary. It is critical these projects are implemented in a timely manner. I urge you to give this application your full and careful consideration.

Respectfully,

PATTY BERG

Assemblywoman, 1st District

cc: Deborah Hirst, California State Coastal Conservancy Lisa Hulette, Gold Ridge Resource Conservation District Exhibit 4: Letters of Support

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August 28, 2006

State Coastal Conservancy Attn: Douglas Bosco, Chairman 1330 Broadway, 11<sup>th</sup> Floor Oakland, CA 94612

Dear Chairman Bosco:

I am writing to express my support for the "Salmon Creek Ranch Implementation Project" grant proposal to the State Coastal Conservancy.

It is my understanding that the Resource Conservation District will assist 10 agricultural landowners in the Salmon Creek watershed to implement priority restoration projects that have been designed to control erosion and enhance riparian habitat. It is also my understanding that this proposal allows for a much needed and in-depth water quality monitoring program that will assist Regional Water Quality Control Board staff determine whether or not water quality objectives for surface waters are being met and if the implemented projects are having an immediate impact on alleviating impacts from sediment.

Salmon Creek is an extremely sensitive salmonids-bearing coastal tributary and it is critical these projects are implemented in a timely manner. I urge you to give this application your full and careful consideration.

Sincerely yours,

Mike Reilly

Fifth District Supervisor

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